

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present reply into the record, claims 1-10 and 14-19 remain pending in the subject application. Claims 1, 6, 10, 14 and 17 are independent. Previously, claim 13 was cancelled. Claims 11 and 12 have now been cancelled.

A. Introduction

In the outstanding Office Action Made Final, claims 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,993,314 to Lim et al. ("the Lim et al. reference") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,716 to Komori et al. ("the Komori et al. reference") and U.S. Patent No. 5,821,820 to Snider et al. ("the Snider et al. reference"); and claims 1-10 and 14-19 were allowed.

B. Asserted Obviousness Rejection of Claims 11 and 12

In the outstanding Office Action Made Final, claims 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Lim et al. reference in view of the Komori et al. reference and the Snider et al. reference. Claims 11 and 12 have been cancelled, thereby obviating this rejection.

C. Allowed Claims 1-10 and 14-19

The indication that claims 1-10 and 14-19 are allowed is gratefully acknowledged. As these are the only claims pending, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

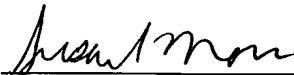
D. Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might advance the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite resolution of any outstanding issues.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this application is earnestly solicited, and an early and favorable further action upon all the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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